

Download For The Beauty Of The Church Casting A Vision For The Arts

Once upon a time, the church was deeply involved in the arts, leading the way in beauty, technical ability, and even funding. In many churches today the arts are an afterthought at best and forbidden at worst. Think of your local church. Without art--music, song, dance, etc.--it would be a much poorer place. But if protestants have any vision for the arts, it tends to be a thin one. A review of several chapters in David Taylor's edited volume, *For the Beauty of the Church*. Taylor formerly served as the arts pastor of Hope Chapel in Austin, Texas. This book had its origin in a conference sponsored by that church, "Transforming Culture: A Vision for the Church and the Arts" in April 2008 (p. 22)., *For The Beauty Of The Church Casting A Vision For The Arts*.

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